

# Guide to Out-of-State English Learner Authorizations/Endorsements

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Individuals who hold teaching credentials with the following authorizations may request that the English learner authorization be listed on their California teaching credential or may apply for a Clear CLAD Certificate (provided they hold a prerequisite teaching credential) under the provisions of SB 1209 (refer to Coded Correspondence 07-03 found at <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/notices/coded/0703/0703.pdf> for additional information pertaining to earning a California English learner authorization based on an out-of-state authorization).

This is a guide and may not contain all acceptable English learner authorizations issued by each state. The Commission continues to research this information and changes will be made as additional information becomes available.

An individual who holds a document with an English learner authorization not included in the guide must provide a letter from the state agency that issued the document. The letter must verify that the document authorized the holder to provide the equivalent of ELD and SDAIE services at the time the individual earned the document. The Commission reserves the right to make the final determination regarding the equivalency of any authorization submitted for evaluation.

STATE	AUTHORIZATION/ENDORSEMENT
Alabama	English as a Second Language (ESL)
Alaska	English as a Second Language (ESL)
Arizona	English as a Second Language (ESL) Bilingual Education (Structured English Immersion (SEI) Endorsement is NOT equivalent) Provisional ESL Endorsement is NOT equivalent
Arkansas	English as a Second Language (ESL)
Colorado	Linguistically Diverse Education (ESL) Linguistically Diverse Education: Bilingual
Connecticut	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Bilingual Elementary Education (K-8) Secondary Bilingual (in English, History/Social Studies, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science, General Science, and/or Business Education) Bilingual Education PK-12 (no longer issued)
Delaware	English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Bilingual Teacher (K-12)
District of Columbia	English as a Second Language (ESL)
Florida	English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
Georgia	English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) grades P-12
Hawaii	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) PK-3, 5-9, K-6, 7-12, or K-12



<b>STATE</b>	<b>AUTHORIZATION/ENDORSEMENT</b>
Idaho	English as a Second Language (ESL) grades K-12 or 6-12 English as a New Language (ENL) grades K-12 Bilingual Education grades K-12
Illinois	English as a Second Language (ESL) English as a New Language (ENL) Bilingual Education
Indiana	English as a Second Language English as a New Language
Iowa	English as a Second Language (ESL) K-12
Kansas	English as a Second Language (ESL) English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) K-6, 5-8, 6-12, or PK-12
Kentucky	English as a Second Language (ESL) K-12 Restricted Base Certificate for ESL K-12
Louisiana	English as a Second Language (ESL)
Maine	English as a Second Language (ESL) K-12
Maryland	English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) PK-12
Massachusetts	English as a Second Language (ESL) Pk-6, 5-12; Structured English Immersion (SEI) Endorsement is NOT equivalent
Michigan	English as a Second Language (ESL)
Minnesota	English as a Second Language (ESL) K-12 Bilingual/ Bicultural Education
Mississippi	English as a Second Language (ESL)
Missouri	English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) K-12
Montana	English as a Second Language (ESL) K-12
Nebraska	English as a Second Language (ESL)
Nevada	Teach English as a Second Language (TESL)
New Hampshire	English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) K-12
New Jersey	English as a Second Language (ESL) K-12
New Mexico	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Bilingual Education
New York	English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
North Carolina	English as a Second Language (ESL) K-12
North Dakota	English as a Second Language (ESL) Bilingual Education
Ohio	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
Oklahoma	None
Oregon	English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)/Bilingual
Pennsylvania	Program Specialist – English as a Second Language (ESL)
Rhode Island	English as a Second Language (ESL) Endorsement or Specialist
South Carolina	English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
South Dakota	English as a New Language (ENL) K-12
Tennessee	English as a Second Language (ESL) PK-12

STATE	AUTHORIZATION/ENDORSEMENT
Texas	English as a Second Language (ESL) Generalist EC-G4 or G4-8 English as a Second Language (ESL) Supplemental Bilingual Generalist EC to G4 or G4-8 Bilingual Education Supplemental EC-G4 or G4-8
Utah	English as a Second Language (ESL) Bilingual/ESL (minor or endorsement)
Vermont	English as a Second Language (ESL) Endorsement English Language Learner (ELL) Endorsement
Virginia	English as a Second Language (ESL) PK-12
Washington	English as a Second Language (ESL) Bilingual Education English Language Learner
West Virginia	English as a Second Language (ESL) PK-Adult
Wisconsin	English as a Second Language (ESL) Bilingual-Bicultural Education
Wyoming	English as a Second Language (ESL)

